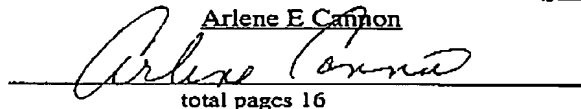


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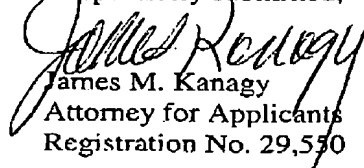
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This facsimile is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed on 23 December 2005, which indicates that the Oath or Declaration of the inventors for the subject patent application is not part of the filewrapper. A copy of the above notice is attached.

Also enclosed, please find a Declaration for the subject patent application, which has been fully executed by the inventors of the subject patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a), and (b). Also enclosed is the power of attorney and statement under 37 CFR 2.72(b).

Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the fully executed declaration to **Deposit Account No. 19-2570**. Please charge any additional requisite fees for the filing of the enclosed Declaration or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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